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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kajander

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 10/780,069

Case Docket No.7362

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: Ms. Anna Gofman

**For: Laminate Containing A Coated Nowoven Mat With A Smooth  
Surface**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please  
amend the claims to read as follows: